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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Oliver NICKEL

Serial No. : TBA

Filed : Herewith

For : MASKING STRIP AND THE USE THEREOF

Art Unit : TBA

Examiner : TBA

November 2, 1999

Box NEW APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of prosecution, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows
and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2 (amended).

Masking strip according to Claim 1, [characterized in that]

wherein the adhesive tape (1) is a heat-resistant adhesive tape [for the automobile painter,
a so-called "masking tape,"] with a heat resistance of [especially] a maximum of 130°C (1